

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>RYAN MEHL,</b>	:	
Petitioner,	:	
	:	<b>No. 1:20-cv-616</b>
<b>v.</b>	:	
	:	<b>(Judge Rambo)</b>
<b>WARDEN OF SCI</b>	:	
<b>SMITHFIELD, et al.,</b>	:	
Respondents	:	

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, on this 7th day of May 2020, in accordance with the Memorandum filed concurrently with this Order, **IT IS ORDERED THAT**:

1. Petitioner's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. No. 4) is **GRANTED**;
2. Petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (Doc. No. 1) is **DISMISSED** for lack of jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b)(2) without prejudice to Petitioner's right to seek pre-authorization to file a second or successive petition from the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit under 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b)(3);
3. A certificate of appealability **SHALL NOT ISSUE**. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); and
4. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** the above-captioned action.

s/ Sylvia H. Rambo  
United States District Judge